

DHCFP Applied Behavior Analysis Public Workshop Minutes

November 13, 2014	South
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November 18, 2014	North
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- DHCFP provided ABA Draft Policy
- DHCFP reviewed draft policy section by section
- Stakeholder input and recommendations:

Authority –

Add a definition section and provide definitions of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

Covered Services –

4.e. Adaptive Behavioral Family Treatment – It is standard practice to provide family treatment without child present, request to revisit the policy for coverage.

5.b. Remove reference to DSM-IV and revise language to read “establish supporting diagnosis of ASD”.

5.d. Concern the language is conflicting with EPSDT, request for removal.

5.g. Concern the language around services with an IEP and IFSP are vague, request for revision.

Non Covered Services

4. Conflicts with 5.g., request for revision.

6. ABA services include behavior modification with activities of daily living, request revision.

14. Remove duplication

18. Remove duplication

20. Addressed care coordination as a component of ABA services, request revision.

Provider Qualifications:

Review provider qualifications for Nevada Licensing versus Behavior Analyst Certification Board.

Request review of access to care regarding paraprofessionals.